

Appendix H

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Additional Evaluation Resources

Child Advocacy Centers

Many CACs engage in evaluation and can serve as a source via their experience. Below is a table of types of evaluations and the centers that are conducting or have conducted those evaluations.

| Type of Evaluation | Instrument | Center |
|---|---|---|
| Children's Perceptions of the Medical Examination | Feeling Faces Instrument or Medical Examination Questionnaire | Lakewood, CO Louisville, KY St. Paul, MN Las Vegas, NV Portland, OR |
| Children's Perceptions of the Child Interview | Before-and-After Questionnaire | Salt Lake City, UT |
| Parent's Perceptions of the Medical Examination, the Child Interview, and Therapy | Parent Survey | Austin, TX |
| The Community's Perceptions of the CAC | Community Survey | Swainsboro, GA |
| Staff Satisfaction | Staff Survey | Newton, NJ |
| Youth Satisfaction | Youth Questionnaire | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Child Satisfaction | Pictorial Child Satisfaction Questionnaire | Boise, ID Philadelphia, PA |
| Cost-Benefit Analysis | Unit costs per hour | Jackson, MS Albuquerque, NM |
| Multisite Evaluation | A 6-year multisite evaluation of CACs | Coordinated by the Family Research Laboratory, NH |

Internet Resources

Evaluation Resources on the Internet

| Organization | Purpose | Web Site |
|--|---|---|
| American Statistical Association (AMSTAT) | The aim of AMSTAT Online is to be "Statistics Central" for the United States of America. | http://www.amstat.org/ |
| American Evaluation Association | Electronic lists and links of interest to evaluators. | http://www.eval.org/EvaluationLinks/links.htm |
| American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children | Professional reference source. | http://www.apsac.org/abhistory.html |
| Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice | Online resource guide for evaluating criminal justice programs. | http://www.bja.evaluationwebsite.org |
| The Center for Educational Research and Development | Program and policy development and evaluation. | http://www.cerd.org/services/ |
| The Center for Prevention Research and Development (CPRD) | CPRD designs needs assessment and program evaluation instruments. Staff can collect, analyze, and interpret your data. | http://www.cprd.uiuc.edu/about.htm |
| Center for Program Evaluation, Melbourne, Australia | Evaluation and research center. | http://www.edfac.unimelb.edu.au/EPM/CPE/ |
| Child Welfare League of America | Conducts research and evaluation on child welfare. | http://www.cwla.org/programs/researchdata/default.htm |
| (CYFERNet) Children, Youth, and Families Education and Research Network | CYFERNet provides program, evaluation, and technology assistance for children, youth, and family community-based programs. | http://www.cyfernet.org/evaluation.html |
| The Evaluation Center at Western Michigan University | To increase the use and improve the quality of evaluations. Site includes glossary of evaluation terminology, answer desk, directory of evaluators, professional development, instruments exchange, and resource links. | http://www.wmich.edu/evalctr/ess.html |
| The Evaluators' Institute | Offers short-term professional development courses for practicing evaluators. | http://www.evaluatorsinstitute.com/ |
| Gene Shackman's List of Free Evaluation Resources on the Web | This page lists free resources for methods in evaluation and social research. The focus is on how to do evaluation research and what methods are used. | http://gsociology.icaap.org/methods/ |

Evaluation Resources on the Internet (continued)

| Organization | Purpose | Web Site |
|---|---|---|
| Harvard Family Research Project (HFRP) | The Evaluation Exchange is an interactive forum for the exchange of ideas, lessons, and practices in the evaluation of family support and community development programs, promoting discussion among persons from a variety of organizational affiliations and viewpoints. | http://gseweb.harvard.edu/~hfrp/eval/ |
| INNONET (Innovation Network) | Resources for nonprofit organizations. | http://www.innonet.org |
| Minority Issues in Evaluation (MIE) (part of the American Evaluation Association) | The mission of the MIE is (1) to raise the level of discourse on the role of people of color in the improvement of the theory, practice, and methods of evaluation, and (2) to increase the participation of members of racial and ethnic minority groups in the evaluation profession. | http://www.winternet.com/~octsys/aea/ |
| National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information | Offers information related to key prevention topics, such as evaluation materials to assess program and cost-effectiveness. | http://nccanch.acf.hhs.gov |
| National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) | Information reference. | http://www.ncadv.org/about.htm |
| National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) | Information exchange. | http://www.nicwa.org/index.asp |
| UNICEF Research and Evaluation | The results of policy analysis, evaluations, and research, as well as information on the methodologies developed and used. | http://www.unicef.org/evaldatabase |

Selected Books Available Through the Internet

| Title | Publisher | Web Site |
|--|--|---|
| New Approaches to Evaluating Community Initiatives, volume 1 (Concepts, methods, and contexts). J. Connell, A. Kubisch, L. Schorr, and C.H. Weiss. (1995); volume 2 (Theory, measurement, and analysis) K. Fulbright-Anderson, A. Kubisch, and J. Connell. (1998). | The Aspen Institute, Queenstown, MD | http://www.aspenroundtable.org |
| Outcome Measures for Child Welfare Services. S. Magura and B.S. Moses. (1986). | Child Welfare League of America, Washington, DC. | http://www.cwla.org/ |
| Performance Measurement: Getting Results. H. Hatry. (1999). | The Urban Institute, Washington, DC | http://www.urban.org/pubs/pm/index.htm |